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Organization of the World Conference

Progress on organization of the World Conference

Note by the secretariat

Corrigendum

1. Page 3

Chapter II *should be renumbered* III.

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2. Paragraph 17

For the existing text *substitute*

17. The Conference's intergovernmental segment is expected to have an opening ceremony, high-level segment, dialogue with major groups, plenary meetings and official statements. Ministerial round tables may be held in parallel to the plenary meetings. The Conference's multistakeholder segment will include thematic/Hyogo Framework for Action sessions, study tours and side events to be held in Sendai and other municipalities affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake. The Conference will also have a public forum and social events, which will include a film festival, architecture exhibit, receptions and ceremonies. Public events will be held in venues outside the restricted zone, thus enabling members of the public to enter freely.

3. Paragraph 26, 3rd line

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4. Timetable

Replace timetable with the timetable below

UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
2015 Sendai Japan

The Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction[i]

March 14-18, 2015, Sendai[ii], Japan (Provisional draft)

	Friday Mar. 13		Saturday Mar. 14			Sunday Mar. 15		Monday Mar. 16		Tuesday Mar. 17		Wednesday Mar. 18	
	AM	PM	AM		PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	
Inter-Governmental Segment	**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee (as necessary)[iii]**		**Opening**	**Plenary** Organizational matters	**High Level Forum[iv]**	**Plenary Official Statements**						**Adoption of a Post-2015 Framework for DRR, Declaration and Commitments[v]**	**Closing**
						Ministerial Roundtables							
							Stakeholders	**Dialogue with Major Groups**					
Multi-stakeholder Segment	**Informal Preparatory & Stake-holders Meetings**					**Thematic/HFA Sessions**							
						Official Side Events							
Study Tour					**Study Tour**								**Study Tour**
Public Forum			**Symposium, Fora, Public Events etc.** *(Diverse locations: Tohoku University, Sendai Civic Auditorium, Sendai Prefectural Auditorium, Sendai Mediatheque, Yume Messe)*										
			Film Festival, tbc										
			Exhibitions, including Architect Exhibition, tbc										
Social Events *Welcome Receptions, Award Ceremonies, Study Tour and Excursions*						**Reception by Host Country**			**Reception by Host City**		**Risk Award Ceremony**		**Sasakawa Award Ceremony**

[i] OP 10 of GA Resolution A/RES67/209
[ii] OP 10 of A/RES/68/211
[iii] OP 13 of A/RES/68/211
[iv] High-level segment identified in OP 11 of A/RES/68/211
[v] OP10 of A/RES/67/209, OP 12 of A/RES/68/211

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